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HAVING A CAPABILITY OF PASSING DATA, AND MEDIUM  
RELEVANT THERETO

Art Unit: 2177

Examiner: Debbie M. Le

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-6 and 8 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A database processing method used in a database  
system arranged in a client-server manner, comprising:
- C1
- a first process of enabling a database server operating at a server to  
store data, which is stored in a database requested by a program operating at a